

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 9, 1950, by G. L. Webster Co., Inc., from Cheriton, Va.

PRODUCT: 49 cases, each containing 72 6-ounce cans, of tomato juice at New Orleans, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Webster's of Virginia Tomato Juice."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (Examination showed that the product contained decomposed tomato material.)

DISPOSITION: March 7, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16105. Adulteration and misbranding of Major Fruit Punch (beverage base).

U. S. v. 28 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28907. Sample No. 71098-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On March 22, 1950, District of Nevada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 21, 1949, by the Pacific Coast Major Cola Co., from Glendale, Calif.

PRODUCT: 28 cases, each containing 12 pint bottles, of Major Fruit Punch (beverage base) at Las Vegas, Nev. Analysis showed that the product was an artificially colored and artificially flavored punch base and that it contained little or no fruit juice.

LABEL, IN PART: "Major Fruit Punch."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a valuable constituent, fruit juice, had been omitted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the prominent label designation "Major Fruit Punch" and picture of fruits on the label were false and misleading since the product contained little or no fruit juice; and, Section 403 (c), the product was an imitation of another food, and its label did not bear, in type of uniform size and prominence, the word "imitation" and, immediately thereafter, the name of the food imitated.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

BAKERY PRODUCTS

16106. Adulteration of pies. U. S. v. Keathley Pie Co. and Maurice F. Keathley, Sr. Pleas of nolo contendere. Each defendant fined \$750. (F. D. C. No. 26750. Sample Nos. 60686-K to 60691-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 16, 1950, Western District of Tennessee, against the Keathley Pie Co., a partnership, Memphis, Tenn., and Maurice F. Keathley, Sr., a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 8 and 9, 1949, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Mississippi.

LABEL, IN PART: "Keathley's Quality Cocoanut Cream * * * Pies."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product bore and contained a poisonous and deleterious substance which may have rendered the food injurious to health. (The product was contaminated with deleterious micro-organisms.)

Further adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: April 13, 1950. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined each defendant \$750.

16107. Adulteration of bakery products. U. S. v. 9 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27902. Sample No. 33922-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 7, 1949, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 17, 1949, from Chicago, Ill., by the Bon Egg Biscuit Co.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 24 14-ounce cartons, of bakery products at San Francisco, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, rodent hairs and cat hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 20, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CORN MEAL

16108. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Brown Milling Co., William S. Brown, and Thomas H. Reid. Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 28199. Sample No. 52315-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 21, 1949, Middle District of Tennessee, against the Brown Milling Co., a partnership, Gallatin, Tenn., and William S. Brown and Thomas H. Reid, partners.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 6, 1949, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Master Maid Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of ants, larvae, insect fragments, rodent excreta fragments, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 15, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500, to be apportioned between the firm and the individual defendants.

16109. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Greene Milling Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$75. (F. D. C. No. 28767. Sample Nos. 61544-K to 61546-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 7, 1950, Western District of Arkansas, against the Greene Milling Co., a corporation, Siloam Springs, Ark.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: on or about November 1, 1949, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Oklahoma.

LABEL, IN PART: "Hearts Desire White Corn Meal."